

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/801,260
Filing Date	March 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ichiro Fujimori
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Phat X. Cao
Attorney Docket Number	13912US04

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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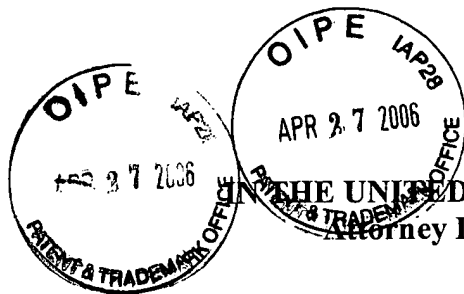
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 1772-13912US04 (BU 2534 CON)

In the Application of:

ICHIRO FUJIMORI

Serial No.: 10/801,260

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Phat X. Cao

Group Art Unit: 2814

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
REDUCE NOISE IN A SUBSTRATE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, continued examination of the
above-identified application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set
forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), as well as any other fees required, to the deposit account of
McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 24, 2006

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First Named Inventor: Boettcher, Robert J.

Application No. : 10/744260

Filed: December 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Anthony J. Canning

Title: Method of Curing Using an Electroluminescent Light

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on March 30, 2006.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account No. 13-3723. **A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other : The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

April 24, 2006

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